FINANCE SECRETARIAT

Records the Administration Report of the State Accounts Department for 1962-63.

REFERENCE—

Letter No. CSA 2 CAR/64-65 dated 28th April 1964 from the Controller, State Accounts Department, Bangalore.

ORDER No. FD 93 PSA 64, DATED BANGALORE, THE 4TH AUGUST 1964.
(SHRAVANA 13, SAKA ERA 1886).

The Administration Report of the State Accounts Department for the year 962-63 is hereby recorded.

2. Shri H. Chickanna, B.A., continued to be in-charge of the Department as the Controller throughout the year.

3. The cost of the Department for the year 1962-63 was Rs. 8,36,634. Audit charges to the tune of Rs. 1,22,786 were collected from the various local bodies during the year.

4. The Department carried out the audit of accounts of 835 institutions during the year and issued 621 Audit Reports.

5. Out of a total 5,022 audit reports pending disposal, 135 reports were finally disposed of during the year leaving a balance of 4,887 reports at the end of the year and out of them 4,175 audit reports were pending disposal in old Mysore Area. Government is examining separately the question of expediting the disposal of these pending reports at all levels.

6. Government is also examining the question of recovery of sums due to Government from local bodies.

7. The work of the Department on the whole was satisfactory.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

C. R. SESHADRI
Under Secy. to Govt., F. D.

Pre-audit of bills relating to half-yearly interest on Charitable Endowments Deposits.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No. FD 68 RFC 63, DATED BANGALORE, THE 15TH SEPTEMBER 1964
(BHADRAPADA 25, SAKA ERA 1886).

It has been directed in Government Order No. FD 68 RFC 63, dated 5th February 1964, that bills for half-yearly interest on Charitable Endowments should be countersigned by the Controlling Officers nominated for the purpose (*vide* Annexure to the Government Order above mentioned). As the mention of only eight institutions has been made in the above Government Order a doubt is being felt in certain quarters, whether the Deputy Commissioners and other Government servants who are already the countersigning Officers as per Article 265 of Mysore Financial Code, can continue to be the countersigning officers also. It is hereby clarified for information of all concerned that the Deputy Commissioners and other Government servants who were countersigning officers before continue to be the countersigning officers in respect of such bills, as enjoined in Article 265 of Mysore Financial Code.

N. S. BHARATH,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.